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In re Application of:  
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Serial No.: 09/127,644  
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Attorney Docket No.: 15258-337

DECISION ON PETITION  
TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF  
ABANDONMENT

This is a decision on the petition filed February 16, 2005, and re-filed on December 22, 2005, to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181. No fee is required.

The petitions are **GRANTED**.

The application was held abandoned for the failure to file an appeal of the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on September 27, 2004, or further action within the 2-month period after that BPAI decision. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 06, 2004.

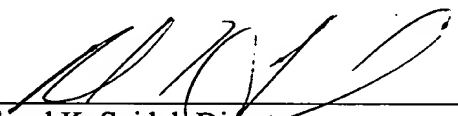
A review of the written record shows that the decision rendered by the BPAI affirmed the rejection by the examiner with respect to claims 1, 3-8, 10, 14 and 17-21. An amendment filed August 13, 2001, placed objected to claims 11-13 and 15-16 and 22 in independent form. An Advisory action mailed August 20, 2001 stated that the amendment would be entered for the purposes of appeal, and claims 11-13 and 15-16 and 22 were indicated as allowable. The procedure after this type of decision is set forth in M.P.E.P. 1214.06(II) which states:

*The appellant is not required to file a reply. The examiner issues the application or ex parte reexamination certificate on the claims which stand allowed. \*>For paper files, a< red-ink line should be drawn through the refused claims and the notion "Board Decision" written in the margin in red ink.*

Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn. The application is restored to pending status.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center 2800 Technical Support for processing the Request for Continued Examination filed with the petition.

Any inquiry concerning this petition should be directed to Clayton E. LaBalle at, Special Program Examiner, at (571) 272-1594.

  
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